



BGMPS
CRUSADER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



February 5, 2018

Our mission at BGMPS is to prepare students for this life and the next by integrating Gospel Values, Catholic Doctrine, and Catholic Traditions into their academic experiences and daily lives.

Cheesecake Fundraiser: The Cheesecake Fund Raiser has been extended to Monday, February 5 at 8:00 a.m. You still have the opportunity to sell Cheesecakes this weekend. Every dollar helps our school continue to provide excellent services to our young people. The Cheesecakes will be available to those who purchased them before Valentine's Day. Thank you so very much for helping our school with this fundraiser!

Spring Raffle Prizes: We are looking for monetary and other donations for our upcoming Spring Raffle. Please submit all prizes by Monday, February 5. Donation letters can be obtained in the Finance office.

Spelling Bee Winners: A Spelling Bee was conducted on Friday, February 2. The BGMPS community extends sincere congratulations to the Spelling Bee Class Champions and the Spelling Bee Champion. They are:

- 6th Grade Spelling Bee Champion – Victoria Cantu
- 7th Grade Spelling Bee Champion – Robert Shollenberger
- 8th Grade Spelling Bee Champion – Isabel Vera
- Spelling Bee Champion – Robert Shollenberger

An assembly to recognize these winners will be held on Monday, February 5 at 2:45 p.m. in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium.

Congratulations to all Spelling Bee participants and especially to the Class Champions and the Spelling Bee Champion, Robert Shollenberger.

Pre-Registration for 2018-2019 School Year – Current 6th and 7th Graders: Pre-registration for the 2018-2019 school year for current 6th and 7th graders begins on Monday, February 5 and goes through Thursday, March 29. The registration fee, which is non-refundable, is \$175.00 per child. After March 29, the registration fee will increase to \$225.00. Registration for students new to Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School begins on Thursday, March 1. Please secure a spot for your child for the 2018-2019 school year by pre-registering her/him before March 1.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Dismissal on Friday, February 9 will be at 12:15 in order to accommodate Parent-Teacher Conferences. Teachers will contact you soon regarding available meeting times.

Booster Club Update: The Athletic All-Sports BBQ will be held on Saturday, February 24. All BG athletes, including cheerleaders, will need to sell a minimum of 6 BBQ tickets at \$10 each. Ten tickets were distributed to the student athletes. All receipts and leftover tickets must be returned by Thursday, February 22. The Booster Club will sell desserts and drinks on-site. Volunteers and baked goodies will be needed.

Valentine's Dance: BGMPS will be sponsoring a "BG Crusaders Valentine's Dance" on Saturday, February 10. The Valentine's Dance will be held from 6:30-9:00 p. m. in the Kenedy Center/Gymnasium. The cost for the dance will be \$15.00 per person and will cover admission to the dance and a picture.



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3H Club: Beginning on Tuesday, February 6 the 3H club will begin a six-week course on nutrition conducted by a representative from Texas A&M-Corpus Christi's "Healthy South Texas" program.

Parker Uniform Company: Our school received notification that Parker Uniform Company has closed all its stores in the State of Texas. Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School is presently seeking a uniform company that it can use beginning the 2018-2019 school year.

There are Parker Uniform pants and skirts in our uniform store on our campus. Please check in our uniform store if you need pants and/or skirts.

If the uniform pants/skirts in our uniform store do not properly fit your child, for the remainder of this semester, parents may purchase navy blue pants and navy blue skirts from J.C. Penney or any other department store that are comparable to the Parker Uniform pant/skirt.

Socks to Warm the Heart: Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School is participating in a Sock Drive for the Mother Teresa Shelter during the month of February. This is another opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and administration to serve the wider community by donating new socks to the needy in our community.

Pennies for Pasta: Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School will have an opportunity to make a difference by joining other schools across the nation in the "Pasta for Pennies Program" to help support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). Information will be provided soon. Please contact [Mrs. Rosenbaum](#) with any questions.

Cruz Premium Chocolate Bars Candy Sale: Families have had and continue to have the opportunity to sell Cruz Premium Chocolate Bars to assist them with meeting their fundraising commitment to our school. There are 60 bars to a case. **These no longer have to be pre-paid.** Families can pick up a case of chocolates from the Finance Office and turn in the money once the chocolates are sold. The chocolate bars sell for \$1.00 each. Families receive 50% credit for the candy bars they sell.

Summer School: If your child fails (below 70) one or two subjects, summer school will be required in order to be promoted to the next grade level. Your child will need to take summer school at BGMPS – no public school summer school courses will be accepted. If your child fails three or more subjects, s/he will need to repeat the grade level. Please contact your child's teacher(s) if there are concerns about failing for the year.

Fund Raising Incentive: The Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School Advisory Council, in collaboration with and approval of the School Administration, would like to offer the following fundraising incentive to parents/guardians who intend to continue to provide a Catholic school education for their children.

For parents/guardians who exceed their fundraising commitment to Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School this current school year, one-half of the extra money raised would be applied toward their child's Registration Fee and/or Service Fee for the 2018-2019; the other one-half would be deposited into the BGMPS operating account.

For example, if a family raises \$300.00 over and above their fundraising commitment to BGMPS:



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- \$150.00 would be applied towards their child's Registration Fee and/or Service Fee for the 2018-2019 school year
- \$150.00 would be deposited into the BGMPS operating account

This incentive would apply only for children of parents/guardians who intend to enroll their child in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade at Bishop Garriga Middle Preparatory School or the 9th grade at St. John Paul II High School the 2018-2019 school year. The extra money raised will not be transferable to any other family member (cousin, nephew, niece, etc.) or to any other Catholic school.

Birthday Wishes: The BGMPS faculty, staff, and administration extend birthday wishes to the following student who will be celebrating a birthday this week:

February 5 – Aidan Olivo – 8th grader

February 6 – Noah Miles – 8th grader

February 7 – Andrew Jones – 8th grader

February 8 – Pedro Cavazos – 7th grader

We wish these fine young people a wonderful birthday celebration and ask that God grant them many more years of excellent health of mind, body, and spirit. Enjoy your special day!

“If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!” ~ 1 Corinthians 9:16